

A Conceptual DFT Study of the Molecular Properties of  
Glycating Carbonyl Compounds

Electronic Supporting Information

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Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-10.35	1.61	4.37	11.95	0.80	4.53	0.16	4.69
Acetol	-9.97	1.63	4.17	11.60	0.75	4.31	0.14	4.45
Acetone	-10.18	1.79	4.20	11.97	0.74	4.32	0.12	4.44
Arabinose	-10.11	1.31	4.40	11.42	0.85	4.61	0.21	4.82
Glucose	-9.98	1.19	4.40	11.17	0.87	4.63	0.23	4.86
d-Glyceraldehyde	-10.49	1.33	4.58	11.82	0.89	4.80	0.22	5.02
Glycolaldehyde	-10.47	1.31	4.58	11.78	0.89	4.81	0.23	5.04
Glyoxal	-10.33	-0.62	5.47	9.71	1.54	6.43	0.95	7.38
l-Glyceraldehyde	-10.49	1.33	4.58	11.82	0.89	4.80	0.22	5.02
Methylglyoxal	-10.20	-0.40	5.30	9.79	1.43	6.13	0.83	6.96
Ribose	-10.16	1.15	4.50	11.31	0.90	4.75	0.25	5.00
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	7.39	1.31	4.35	6.08	1.56	5.67	1.32	6.99
Acetol	7.23	1.16	4.19	6.07	1.45	5.37	1.18	6.55
Acetone	7.23	1.01	4.12	6.21	1.37	5.18	1.06	6.24
Arabinose	7.53	1.55	4.54	5.98	1.72	6.09	1.55	7.64
Glucose	7.57	1.66	4.61	5.91	1.80	6.28	1.66	7.94
d-Glyceraldehyde	7.63	1.54	4.58	6.09	1.72	6.12	1.54	7.66
Glycolaldehyde	7.58	1.58	4.58	5.99	1.75	6.17	1.59	7.75
Glyoxal	7.75	3.35	5.55	4.40	3.50	10.05	4.50	14.55
l-Glyceraldehyde	7.63	1.54	4.58	6.09	1.72	6.12	1.54	7.66
Methylglyoxal	7.55	3.14	5.34	4.42	3.23	9.41	4.07	13.48
Ribose	7.77	1.68	4.73	6.08	1.83	6.41	1.69	8.10

Table S1B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S1A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	2.96	2.92	4.16	0.02	5.88	0.76	5.93	1.14	1.16	2.30	2.82
Acetol	2.75	2.79	3.91	0.02	5.53	0.70	5.58	1.06	1.04	2.10	2.57
Acetone	2.96	2.80	4.07	0.08	5.76	0.63	5.79	0.86	0.94	1.80	2.20
Arabinose	2.59	2.86	3.85	0.14	5.44	0.87	5.51	1.48	1.34	2.82	3.45
Glucose	2.41	2.85	3.73	0.22	5.26	0.94	5.35	1.65	1.43	3.09	3.78
d-Glyceraldehyde	2.85	2.87	4.05	0.01	5.72	0.84	5.78	1.32	1.31	2.63	3.22
Glycolaldehyde	2.90	2.89	4.09	0.00	5.79	0.86	5.85	1.35	1.36	2.71	3.32
Glyoxal	2.58	2.73	3.76	0.07	5.32	1.96	5.67	3.62	3.55	7.17	8.78
l-Glyceraldehyde	2.85	2.87	4.05	0.01	5.72	0.84	5.78	1.32	1.31	2.63	3.22
Methylglyoxal	2.65	2.73	3.80	0.04	5.38	1.80	5.67	3.28	3.24	6.52	7.99
Ribose	2.39	2.84	3.71	0.22	5.23	0.94	5.32	1.66	1.44	3.10	3.80
Average	2.72	2.83	3.93	0.08	5.55	1.01	5.66	1.70	1.65	3.35	4.11

Table S2A: HOMO and LUMO orbital energies (in eV), ionization potentials I and electron affinities A (in eV), and global electronegativity  $\chi$ , total hardness  $\eta$ , global electrophilicity  $\omega$ , electrodonating power ( $\omega^-$ ), electroaccepting power ( $\omega^+$ ), and net electrophilicity  $\Delta\omega^\pm$  of Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose calculated with the M11L density functional and the Def2TZVP basis set using water as solvent simulated with the SMD parametrization of the IEF-PCM model. The upper part of the table shows the results derived assuming the validity of KID procedure and the lower part shows the results derived from the calculated vertical I and A.

Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-6.65	-1.49	4.07	5.16	1.60	5.56	1.50	7.06
Acetol	-6.33	-1.38	3.86	4.95	1.50	5.24	1.38	6.62
Acetone	-6.55	-1.25	3.90	5.31	1.43	5.15	1.25	6.39
Arabinose	-6.43	-1.72	4.08	4.71	1.77	5.87	1.79	7.65
Glucose	-6.39	-1.86	4.13	4.53	1.88	6.10	1.98	8.08
d-Glyceraldehyde	-6.71	-1.75	4.23	4.96	1.80	6.03	1.80	7.83
Glycolaldehyde	-6.73	-1.79	4.26	4.94	1.84	6.11	1.85	7.96
Glyoxal	-6.59	-3.73	5.16	2.86	4.66	12.07	6.91	18.99
l-Glyceraldehyde	-6.71	-1.75	4.23	4.96	1.80	6.03	1.80	7.83
Methylglyoxal	-6.48	-3.42	4.95	3.06	4.00	10.67	5.72	16.39
Ribose	-6.53	-1.87	4.20	4.66	1.90	6.19	1.98	8.17
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	7.15	1.21	4.18	5.94	1.47	5.40	1.22	6.62
Acetol	6.82	1.11	3.97	5.71	1.38	5.10	1.13	6.22
Acetone	7.01	0.97	3.99	6.04	1.32	5.01	1.02	6.04
Arabinose	6.82	1.45	4.14	5.37	1.59	5.59	1.45	7.04
Glucose	6.74	1.56	4.15	5.18	1.66	5.72	1.58	7.30
d-Glyceraldehyde	7.16	1.44	4.30	5.72	1.62	5.75	1.44	7.19
Glycolaldehyde	7.26	1.51	4.39	5.75	1.67	5.90	1.51	7.41
Glyoxal	7.16	3.32	5.24	3.84	3.58	10.01	4.77	14.79
l-Glyceraldehyde	7.16	1.44	4.30	5.72	1.62	5.75	1.44	7.19
Methylglyoxal	7.03	3.04	5.03	3.98	3.18	9.12	4.09	13.21
Ribose	6.88	1.59	4.23	5.29	1.69	5.83	1.60	7.43

Table S2B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S2A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	0.51	0.28	0.58	0.11	0.79	0.13	0.81	0.16	0.27	0.44	0.54
Acetol	0.49	0.27	0.56	0.11	0.75	0.12	0.77	0.14	0.25	0.40	0.49
Acetone	0.46	0.27	0.54	0.09	0.73	0.11	0.75	0.13	0.23	0.36	0.44
Arabinose	0.39	0.27	0.47	0.06	0.66	0.17	0.69	0.28	0.33	0.61	0.75
Glucose	0.35	0.30	0.46	0.02	0.64	0.22	0.68	0.38	0.40	0.78	0.96
d-Glyceraldehyde	0.45	0.30	0.55	0.07	0.76	0.18	0.78	0.28	0.36	0.64	0.78
Glycolaldehyde	0.53	0.28	0.59	0.13	0.80	0.16	0.83	0.21	0.34	0.55	0.68
Glyoxal	0.57	0.41	0.70	0.08	0.98	1.08	1.46	2.06	2.14	4.20	5.14
l-Glyceraldehyde	0.45	0.30	0.55	0.07	0.76	0.18	0.78	0.28	0.36	0.64	0.78
Methylglyoxal	0.55	0.38	0.67	0.08	0.93	0.82	1.24	1.55	1.63	3.18	3.89
Ribose	0.35	0.29	0.45	0.03	0.64	0.20	0.67	0.35	0.38	0.73	0.90
Average	0.46	0.30	0.56	0.08	0.77	0.31	0.86	0.53	0.61	1.14	1.40

Table S3A: HOMO and LUMO orbital energies (in eV), ionization potentials I and electron affinities A (in eV), and global electronegativity  $\chi$ , total hardness  $\eta$ , global electrophilicity  $\omega$ , electrodonating power ( $\omega^-$ ), electroaccepting power ( $\omega^+$ ), and net electrophilicity  $\Delta\omega^\pm$  of Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose calculated with the MN12L density functional and the Def2TZVP basis set using water as solvent simulated with the SMD parametrization of the IEF-PCM model. The upper part of the table shows the results derived assuming the validity of KID procedure and the lower part shows the results derived from the calculated vertical I and A.

Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-6.60	-1.15	3.88	5.45	1.38	5.04	1.16	6.20
Acetol	-6.24	-1.06	3.65	5.18	1.29	4.72	1.07	5.79
Acetone	-6.46	-0.93	3.69	5.53	1.23	4.66	0.96	5.62
Arabinose	-6.37	-1.39	3.88	4.97	1.51	5.27	1.40	6.67
Glucose	-6.25	-1.49	3.87	4.76	1.57	5.38	1.51	6.89
d-Glyceraldehyde	-6.71	-1.40	4.05	5.31	1.55	5.45	1.40	6.85
Glycolaldehyde	-6.70	-1.44	4.07	5.26	1.58	5.52	1.45	6.97
Glyoxal	-6.62	-3.44	5.03	3.17	3.99	10.68	5.65	16.34
l-Glyceraldehyde	-6.71	-1.40	4.05	5.31	1.55	5.45	1.40	6.85
Methylglyoxal	-6.49	-3.17	4.83	3.32	3.51	9.65	4.82	14.47
Ribose	-6.40	-1.50	3.95	4.89	1.59	5.47	1.52	6.99
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	6.96	0.92	3.94	6.04	1.28	4.92	0.98	5.89
Acetol	6.62	0.79	3.70	5.83	1.18	4.57	0.87	5.44
Acetone	6.78	0.65	3.71	6.14	1.12	4.49	0.77	5.26
Arabinose	6.69	1.17	3.93	5.51	1.40	5.11	1.18	6.29
Glucose	6.59	1.25	3.92	5.34	1.44	5.17	1.25	6.43
d-Glyceraldehyde	7.05	1.16	4.10	5.89	1.43	5.28	1.18	6.46
Glycolaldehyde	7.09	1.23	4.16	5.87	1.47	5.40	1.24	6.63
Glyoxal	7.11	3.07	5.09	4.04	3.21	9.22	4.13	13.35
l-Glyceraldehyde	7.05	1.16	4.10	5.89	1.43	5.28	1.18	6.46
Methylglyoxal	6.96	2.83	4.89	4.13	2.90	8.50	3.60	12.10
Ribose	6.73	1.28	4.01	5.45	1.47	5.29	1.28	6.57

Table S3B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S3A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	0.36	0.23	0.43	0.06	0.59	0.09	0.60	0.12	0.18	0.30	0.37
Acetol	0.38	0.27	0.47	0.06	0.65	0.11	0.66	0.15	0.20	0.35	0.43
Acetone	0.32	0.28	0.43	0.02	0.60	0.11	0.61	0.17	0.19	0.36	0.44
Arabinose	0.32	0.22	0.39	0.05	0.54	0.11	0.55	0.16	0.21	0.38	0.46
Glucose	0.34	0.24	0.41	0.05	0.58	0.14	0.60	0.21	0.26	0.47	0.58
d-Glyceraldehyde	0.34	0.24	0.42	0.05	0.58	0.12	0.60	0.17	0.22	0.39	0.48
Glycolaldehyde	0.39	0.22	0.45	0.09	0.61	0.10	0.62	0.12	0.21	0.33	0.41
Glyoxal	0.50	0.37	0.62	0.07	0.87	0.77	1.16	1.46	1.53	2.99	3.66
l-Glyceraldehyde	0.34	0.24	0.42	0.05	0.58	0.12	0.60	0.17	0.22	0.39	0.48
Methylglyoxal	0.47	0.34	0.58	0.06	0.81	0.62	1.02	1.15	1.22	2.37	2.90
Ribose	0.34	0.22	0.40	0.06	0.56	0.12	0.57	0.18	0.24	0.42	0.51
Average	0.37	0.26	0.46	0.06	0.63	0.22	0.69	0.37	0.43	0.80	0.98

Table S4A: HOMO and LUMO orbital energies (in eV), ionization potentials I and electron affinities A (in eV), and global electronegativity  $\chi$ , total hardness  $\eta$ , global electrophilicity  $\omega$ , electrodonating power ( $\omega^-$ ), electroaccepting power ( $\omega^+$ ), and net electrophilicity  $\Delta\omega^\pm$  of Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose calculated with the MN12SX density functional and the Def2TZVP basis set using water as solvent simulated with the SMD parametrization of the IEF-PCM model. The upper part of the table shows the results derived assuming the validity of KID procedure and the lower part shows the results derived from the calculated vertical I and A.

Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-7.52	-0.94	4.23	6.58	1.36	5.25	1.02	6.27
Acetol	-7.14	-0.90	4.02	6.24	1.29	4.98	0.97	5.95
Acetone	-7.37	-0.75	4.06	6.63	1.24	4.93	0.87	5.81
Arabinose	-7.25	-1.20	4.22	6.06	1.47	5.44	1.21	6.65
Glucose	-7.14	-1.29	4.21	5.85	1.52	5.50	1.29	6.80
d-Glyceraldehyde	-7.62	-1.19	4.40	6.43	1.51	5.62	1.22	6.84
Glycolaldehyde	-7.61	-1.25	4.43	6.36	1.54	5.70	1.27	6.97
Glyoxal	-7.51	-3.14	5.32	4.37	3.24	9.41	4.09	13.50
l-Glyceraldehyde	-7.62	-1.19	4.40	6.43	1.51	5.62	1.22	6.84
Methylglyoxal	-7.37	-2.90	5.13	4.47	2.95	8.74	3.61	12.34
Ribose	-7.28	-1.32	4.30	5.95	1.55	5.63	1.33	6.96
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	7.21	1.17	4.19	6.04	1.45	5.37	1.19	6.56
Acetol	6.96	1.06	4.01	5.90	1.36	5.09	1.09	6.18
Acetone	7.04	0.92	3.98	6.12	1.29	4.96	0.98	5.93
Arabinose	7.17	1.40	4.29	5.78	1.59	5.68	1.40	7.08
Glucose	7.09	1.49	4.29	5.61	1.64	5.78	1.49	7.26
d-Glyceraldehyde	7.37	1.39	4.38	5.98	1.60	5.77	1.39	7.17
Glycolaldehyde	7.35	1.45	4.40	5.89	1.64	5.85	1.45	7.31
Glyoxal	7.46	3.24	5.35	4.22	3.40	9.73	4.38	14.11
l-Glyceraldehyde	7.37	1.39	4.38	5.98	1.60	5.77	1.39	7.17
Methylglyoxal	7.29	3.01	5.15	4.28	3.10	9.04	3.89	12.93
Ribose	7.23	1.52	4.38	5.72	1.67	5.89	1.52	7.41

Table S4B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S4A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	0.32	0.22	0.39	0.05	0.54	0.09	0.55	0.12	0.17	0.29	0.36
Acetol	0.18	0.16	0.24	0.01	0.35	0.07	0.35	0.11	0.12	0.23	0.28
Acetone	0.33	0.17	0.37	0.08	0.50	0.05	0.51	0.02	0.11	0.13	0.17
Arabinose	0.08	0.20	0.22	0.06	0.28	0.12	0.31	0.25	0.19	0.43	0.53
Glucose	0.04	0.20	0.20	0.08	0.24	0.12	0.28	0.27	0.19	0.47	0.57
d-Glyceraldehyde	0.24	0.20	0.31	0.02	0.44	0.10	0.45	0.15	0.17	0.33	0.40
Glycolaldehyde	0.27	0.20	0.33	0.03	0.47	0.10	0.48	0.15	0.18	0.34	0.41
Glyoxal	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.16	0.22	0.32	0.29	0.61	0.75
l-Glyceraldehyde	0.24	0.20	0.31	0.02	0.44	0.10	0.45	0.15	0.17	0.33	0.40
Methylglyoxal	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.02	0.18	0.15	0.24	0.31	0.28	0.59	0.72
Ribose	0.04	0.19	0.20	0.07	0.24	0.12	0.28	0.26	0.19	0.45	0.56
Average	0.17	0.18	0.26	0.04	0.35	0.11	0.37	0.19	0.19	0.38	0.47

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Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-6.01	-1.66	3.84	4.34	1.69	5.58	1.74	7.32
Acetol	-5.70	-1.52	3.61	4.17	1.56	5.19	1.58	6.77
Acetone	-5.84	-1.40	3.62	4.44	1.47	5.03	1.41	6.44
Arabinose	-5.87	-1.87	3.87	4.00	1.87	5.94	2.06	8.00
Glucose	-5.76	-2.07	3.91	3.70	2.07	6.33	2.42	8.75
d-Glyceraldehyde	-6.10	-1.88	3.99	4.22	1.89	6.03	2.04	8.08
Glycolaldehyde	-6.14	-1.93	4.03	4.21	1.93	6.14	2.11	8.25
Glyoxal	-6.12	-3.89	5.01	2.23	5.62	13.89	8.88	22.77
l-Glyceraldehyde	-6.10	-1.88	3.99	4.22	1.89	6.03	2.04	8.08
Methylglyoxal	-5.96	-3.57	4.77	2.39	4.76	12.05	7.28	19.33
Ribose	-5.95	-2.09	4.02	3.86	2.09	6.43	2.41	8.84
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	6.90	0.99	3.95	5.91	1.32	4.97	1.03	6.00
Acetol	6.38	0.88	3.63	5.50	1.20	4.55	0.92	5.47
Acetone	6.69	0.74	3.71	5.95	1.16	4.55	0.83	5.38
Arabinose	6.31	1.20	3.76	5.11	1.38	4.96	1.20	6.16
Glucose	6.16	1.37	3.76	4.79	1.48	5.14	1.38	6.51
d-Glyceraldehyde	6.71	1.20	3.95	5.52	1.42	5.16	1.20	6.36
Glycolaldehyde	6.94	1.27	4.11	5.66	1.49	5.38	1.28	6.66
Glyoxal	6.87	3.23	5.05	3.64	3.50	9.76	4.71	14.47
l-Glyceraldehyde	6.71	1.20	3.95	5.52	1.42	5.16	1.20	6.36
Methylglyoxal	6.66	2.94	4.80	3.72	3.10	8.84	4.03	12.87
Ribose	6.35	1.41	3.88	4.94	1.52	5.29	1.41	6.71

Table S5B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S5A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	0.90	0.68	1.12	0.11	1.57	0.38	1.62	0.60	0.71	1.32	1.61
Acetol	0.68	0.65	0.94	0.02	1.32	0.37	1.37	0.64	0.66	1.30	1.59
Acetone	0.86	0.66	1.08	0.10	1.51	0.31	1.55	0.48	0.58	1.06	1.31
Arabinose	0.44	0.67	0.80	0.12	1.11	0.49	1.22	0.98	0.86	1.84	2.25
Glucose	0.40	0.70	0.80	0.15	1.09	0.59	1.25	1.19	1.04	2.24	2.74
d-Glyceraldehyde	0.61	0.69	0.92	0.04	1.30	0.47	1.38	0.88	0.84	1.72	2.11
Glycolaldehyde	0.80	0.65	1.03	0.07	1.45	0.44	1.52	0.76	0.83	1.59	1.95
Glyoxal	0.74	0.66	1.00	0.04	1.41	2.12	2.55	4.13	4.17	8.31	10.17
l-Glyceraldehyde	0.61	0.69	0.92	0.04	1.30	0.47	1.38	0.88	0.84	1.72	2.11
Methylglyoxal	0.70	0.63	0.94	0.04	1.33	1.66	2.13	3.21	3.25	6.47	7.92
Ribose	0.40	0.68	0.79	0.14	1.08	0.57	1.23	1.13	1.00	2.13	2.61
Average	0.65	0.67	0.94	0.08	1.32	0.72	1.56	1.35	1.34	2.70	3.31

Table S6A: HOMO and LUMO orbital energies (in eV), ionization potentials I and electron affinities A (in eV), and global electronegativity  $\chi$ , total hardness  $\eta$ , global electrophilicity  $\omega$ , electrodonating power ( $\omega^-$ ), electroaccepting power ( $\omega^+$ ), and net electrophilicity  $\Delta\omega^\pm$  of Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose calculated with the N12SX density functional and the Def2TZVP basis set using water as solvent simulated with the SMD parametrization of the IEF-PCM model. The upper part of the table shows the results derived assuming the validity of KID procedure and the lower part shows the results derived from the calculated vertical I and A.

Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-7.21	-0.98	4.10	6.23	1.35	5.13	1.03	6.16
Acetol	-6.88	-0.89	3.88	5.99	1.26	4.83	0.95	5.78
Acetone	-7.05	-0.73	3.89	6.31	1.20	4.74	0.85	5.59
Arabinose	-7.04	-1.22	4.13	5.82	1.47	5.36	1.23	6.60
Glucose	-6.91	-1.36	4.14	5.55	1.54	5.50	1.36	6.86
d-Glyceraldehyde	-7.33	-1.22	4.28	6.11	1.50	5.52	1.24	6.75
Glycolaldehyde	-7.34	-1.27	4.30	6.08	1.52	5.58	1.28	6.86
Glyoxal	-7.31	-3.27	5.29	4.04	3.46	9.81	4.53	14.34
l-Glyceraldehyde	-7.33	-1.22	4.28	6.11	1.50	5.52	1.24	6.75
Methylglyoxal	-7.15	-3.00	5.07	4.15	3.10	9.00	3.93	12.93
Ribose	-7.09	-1.40	4.25	5.70	1.58	5.64	1.40	7.04
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	7.12	1.16	4.14	5.96	1.44	5.32	1.18	6.50
Acetol	6.83	1.03	3.93	5.81	1.33	4.98	1.06	6.04
Acetone	6.93	0.88	3.90	6.05	1.26	4.84	0.94	5.79
Arabinose	7.03	1.37	4.20	5.66	1.56	5.57	1.37	6.94
Glucose	6.91	1.50	4.20	5.40	1.64	5.71	1.51	7.22
d-Glyceraldehyde	7.28	1.37	4.33	5.91	1.58	5.70	1.37	7.07
Glycolaldehyde	7.28	1.44	4.36	5.83	1.63	5.80	1.44	7.24
Glyoxal	7.37	3.33	5.35	4.04	3.54	10.0	14.67	14.68
l-Glyceraldehyde	7.28	1.37	4.33	5.91	1.58	5.70	1.37	7.07
Methylglyoxal	7.17	3.08	5.12	4.10	3.20	9.23	4.10	13.33
Ribose	7.09	1.54	4.31	5.56	1.68	5.86	1.54	7.40

Table S6B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S6A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	0.09	0.18	0.20	0.04	0.28	0.09	0.29	0.19	0.15	0.33	0.41
Acetol	0.05	0.14	0.15	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.20	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.32
Acetone	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.01	0.26	0.06	0.27	0.11	0.10	0.20	0.25
Arabinose	0.01	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.16	0.09	0.20	0.21	0.14	0.35	0.43
Glucose	0.01	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.15	0.09	0.19	0.21	0.15	0.36	0.44
d-Glyceraldehyde	0.05	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.20	0.09	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.32	0.39
Glycolaldehyde	0.07	0.18	0.19	0.05	0.24	0.10	0.27	0.22	0.16	0.38	0.47
Glyoxal	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.20	0.14	0.34	0.42
l-Glyceraldehyde	0.05	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.20	0.09	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.32	0.39
Methylglyoxal	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.23	0.18	0.40	0.49
Ribose	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.18	0.21	0.14	0.36	0.44
Average	0.05	0.14	0.15	0.05	0.17	0.09	0.21	0.19	0.14	0.33	0.41

Table S7A: HOMO and LUMO orbital energies (in eV), ionization potentials I and electron affinities A (in eV), and global electronegativity  $\chi$ , total hardness  $\eta$ , global electrophilicity  $\omega$ , electrodonating power ( $\omega^-$ ), electroaccepting power ( $\omega^+$ ), and net electrophilicity  $\Delta\omega^\pm$  of Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose calculated with the SOGGA11 density functional and the Def2TZVP basis set using water as solvent simulated with the SMD parametrization of the IEF-PCM model. The upper part of the table shows the results derived assuming the validity of KID procedure and the lower part shows the results derived from the calculated vertical I and A.

Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-5.98	-1.86	3.92	4.12	1.87	5.95	2.03	7.99
Acetol	-5.68	-1.73	3.70	3.95	1.74	5.57	1.87	7.44
Acetone	-5.83	-1.62	3.73	4.21	1.65	5.42	1.70	7.12
Arabinose	-5.87	-2.16	4.02	3.71	2.18	6.60	2.58	9.17
Glucose	-5.89	-2.33	4.11	3.56	2.38	7.03	2.92	9.95
d-Glyceraldehyde	-6.03	-2.20	4.12	3.83	2.21	6.72	2.60	9.32
Glycolaldehyde	-6.13	-2.13	4.13	4.00	2.13	6.58	2.45	9.03
Glyoxal	-6.09	-4.09	5.09	2.00	6.48	15.63	10.54	26.17
l-Glyceraldehyde	-6.03	-2.20	4.12	3.83	2.21	6.72	2.60	9.32
Methylglyoxal	-5.91	-3.75	4.83	2.15	5.42	13.39	8.56	21.96
Ribose	-5.79	-2.14	3.96	3.65	2.15	6.51	2.54	9.05
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	7.06	1.21	4.13	5.85	1.46	5.35	1.22	6.57
Acetol	6.47	1.09	3.78	5.37	1.33	4.89	1.11	5.99
Acetone	6.86	-3.48	1.69	10.34	0.14	1.76	0.08	1.84
Arabinose	6.29	1.39	3.84	4.90	1.50	5.23	1.40	6.63
Glucose	6.28	1.52	3.90	4.76	1.60	5.44	1.54	6.98
d-Glyceraldehyde	6.59	1.41	4.00	5.18	1.54	5.41	1.41	6.82
Glycolaldehyde	7.03	1.47	4.25	5.56	1.62	5.72	1.47	7.19
Glyoxal	6.96	3.42	5.19	3.53	3.81	10.44	5.25	15.69
l-Glyceraldehyde	6.59	1.41	4.00	5.18	1.54	5.41	1.41	6.82
Methylglyoxal	6.72	3.12	4.92	3.60	3.37	9.42	4.50	13.91
Ribose	6.32	1.37	3.85	4.95	1.50	5.23	1.38	6.61

Table S7B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S7A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	1.07	0.65	1.26	0.21	1.73	0.41	1.79	0.60	0.81	1.41	1.74
Acetol	0.79	0.63	1.01	0.08	1.42	0.41	1.48	0.68	0.76	1.44	1.77
Acetone	1.02	5.10	5.20	2.04	6.12	1.51	6.63	3.66	1.62	5.27	6.62
Arabinose	0.42	0.77	0.88	0.18	1.19	0.67	1.38	1.36	1.18	2.54	3.12
Glucose	0.39	0.81	0.90	0.21	1.20	0.78	1.45	1.59	1.38	2.97	3.64
d-Glyceraldehyde	0.55	0.79	0.97	0.12	1.34	0.67	1.51	1.31	1.19	2.50	3.07
Glycolaldehyde	0.91	0.66	1.12	0.12	1.57	0.51	1.65	0.86	0.98	1.83	2.25
Glyoxal	0.87	0.67	1.09	0.10	1.53	2.67	3.08	5.19	5.29	10.48	12.84
l-Glyceraldehyde	0.55	0.79	0.97	0.12	1.34	0.67	1.51	1.31	1.19	2.50	3.07
Methylglyoxal	0.81	0.63	1.03	0.09	1.45	2.06	2.52	3.98	4.07	8.05	9.85
Ribose	0.53	0.76	0.93	0.11	1.29	0.65	1.45	1.28	1.16	2.44	3.00
Average	0.72	1.12	1.40	0.31	1.84	1.00	2.22	1.98	1.79	3.77	4.63

Table S8A: HOMO and LUMO orbital energies (in eV), ionization potentials I and electron affinities A (in eV), and global electronegativity  $\chi$ , total hardness  $\eta$ , global electrophilicity  $\omega$ , electrodonating power ( $\omega^-$ ), electroaccepting power ( $\omega^+$ ), and net electrophilicity  $\Delta\omega^\pm$  of Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose calculated with the SOGGA11X density functional and the Def2TZVP basis set using water as solvent simulated with the SMD parametrization of the IEF-PCM model. The upper part of the table shows the results derived assuming the validity of KID procedure and the lower part shows the results derived from the calculated vertical I and A.

Property	HOMO	LUMO	$\chi_K$	$\eta_K$	$\omega_K$	$\omega_K^-$	$\omega_K^+$	$\Delta\omega_K^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	-8.65	0.09	4.28	8.74	1.05	4.78	0.50	5.28
Acetol	-8.28	0.14	4.07	8.42	0.98	4.52	0.46	4.98
Acetone	-8.48	0.31	4.08	8.79	0.95	4.49	0.40	4.89
Arabinose	-8.69	-0.42	4.56	8.27	1.25	5.30	0.75	6.05
Glucose	-8.29	-0.40	4.34	7.90	1.19	5.05	0.71	5.77
d-Glyceraldehyde	-8.76	-0.17	4.46	8.59	1.16	5.09	0.62	5.71
Glycolaldehyde	-8.76	-0.21	4.49	8.55	1.18	5.13	0.64	5.78
Glyoxal	-8.67	-2.17	5.42	6.49	2.26	7.64	2.22	9.86
l-Glyceraldehyde	-8.76	-0.17	4.46	8.59	1.16	5.09	0.62	5.71
Methylglyoxal	-8.52	-1.95	5.23	6.57	2.08	7.20	1.96	9.16
Ribose	-8.30	-0.08	4.19	8.22	1.07	4.75	0.56	5.31
Property	I	A	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$\omega^-$	$\omega^+$	$\Delta\omega^\pm$
Acetaldehyde	7.23	1.19	4.21	6.04	1.47	5.42	1.21	6.63
Acetol	7.04	1.04	4.04	6.00	1.36	5.12	1.08	6.19
Acetone	7.06	0.88	3.97	6.17	1.28	4.92	0.95	5.88
Arabinose	7.47	1.62	4.55	5.84	1.77	6.18	1.63	7.80
Glucose	7.35	1.65	4.50	5.71	1.77	6.15	1.65	7.81
d-Glyceraldehyde	7.43	1.41	4.42	6.02	1.63	5.84	1.42	7.25
Glycolaldehyde	7.40	1.48	4.44	5.92	1.66	5.92	1.48	7.40
Glyoxal	7.61	3.31	5.46	4.30	3.46	9.92	4.46	14.38
l-Glyceraldehyde	7.43	1.41	4.42	6.02	1.63	5.84	1.42	7.25
Methylglyoxal	7.42	3.07	5.24	4.35	3.16	9.21	3.97	13.18
Ribose	7.13	1.28	4.21	5.85	1.51	5.50	1.29	6.79

Table S8B: Descriptors  $J_I$ ,  $J_A$ ,  $J_{HL}$ ,  $J_\chi$ ,  $J_\eta$ ,  $J_\omega$ ,  $J_{D1}$ ,  $J_{\omega^+}$ ,  $J_{\omega^-}$ ,  $J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$  and  $J_{D2}$  for the Acetaldehyde, Acetol, Acetone, Arabinose, Glucose, d-Glyceraldehyde, Glyoxal, l-Glyceraldehyde, Methylglyoxal and Ribose molecules calculated from the results of Table S8A

	$J_I$	$J_A$	$J_{HL}$	$J_\chi$	$J_\eta$	$J_\omega$	$J_{D1}$	$J_{\omega^-}$	$J_{\omega^+}$	$J_{\Delta\omega^\pm}$	$J_{D2}$
Acetaldehyde	1.42	1.29	1.91	0.07	2.70	0.42	2.74	0.64	0.71	1.35	1.66
Acetol	1.24	1.18	1.71	0.03	2.42	0.38	2.45	0.59	0.62	1.21	1.48
Acetone	1.42	1.20	1.86	0.11	2.62	0.33	2.64	0.44	0.55	0.99	1.21
Arabinose	1.23	1.21	1.72	0.01	2.43	0.51	2.49	0.87	0.88	1.75	2.15
Glucose	0.94	1.25	1.56	0.16	2.19	0.58	2.27	1.10	0.94	2.04	2.50
d-Glyceraldehyde	1.33	1.25	1.82	0.04	2.58	0.47	2.62	0.75	0.79	1.55	1.89
Glycolaldehyde	1.37	1.27	1.87	0.05	2.64	0.49	2.68	0.78	0.83	1.62	1.98
Glyoxal	1.06	1.13	1.55	0.04	2.19	1.20	2.50	2.28	2.24	4.52	5.54
l-Glyceraldehyde	1.33	1.25	1.82	0.04	2.58	0.47	2.62	0.75	0.79	1.55	1.89
Methylglyoxal	1.10	1.12	1.57	0.01	2.22	1.07	2.46	2.02	2.00	4.02	4.92
Ribose	1.17	1.20	1.68	0.01	2.37	0.44	2.41	0.75	0.73	1.48	1.81
Average	1.24	1.21	1.73	0.06	2.45	0.58	2.53	1.00	1.01	2.01	2.46